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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office communication of December 17, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the Group I claims – that is, claims 1-26. This election is made without traverse.

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